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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview was held on June 19, 2006 between Examiner Hardee and Michael Morgan to discuss the final office actions for United States Serial Nos. 10/803,586 and 10/803,749. Both claim starch granules, and both were rejected based on United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0045447.

Mr. Morgan discussed applicants position that the reference discloses microcapsules, which are shells that encapsulate material. The claims in the applications are for starch granules. Based on the dictionary definition of granule (which is a grain) and microcapsule (which is a shell that encapsulates material), each have a different structure. A granule would be a porous particle while a microcapsule would be shell. Examiner Hardee stated that both are particles and that starch is a polymer type that can be used to make microcapsules in the reference. Examiner Hardee's position is that there is no difference between these types of particles.

No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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Indep. Claims		
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